

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-3 and 8 directed to the adjustable direction magnetic field mechanism comprising other shape of permanent magnets capable generating adjusting magnitude and direction of the field.

Group II: Claim 4 directed to the adjustable direction magnetic field mechanism comprising other shape of electromagnets capable generating adjusting magnitude and direction of the magnetic field.

Group III: Claim 5 directed to multi-magnets comprising implementation of two or more permanent magnet by adjusting distance of separation of the magnets to generating adjusting magnitude and direction of the magnetic field.

Group IV: Claim 6 directed to electromagnets comprising one or more electromagnet combination by adjusting the magnitude of the excitation current and/or the angle of the coil to generate adjusting intensity and direction of the magnetic field.

Group V: Claim 7 directed to the liquid crystal cell comprising a multi layer structure to provide the adjustable range of phase shift and keep the stability of the liquid crystal.

Group VI: Claim 9 directed to the liquid crystal cell comprising any liquid crystal with negative diamagnetic anisotropy.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, that is, claims 1-3 and 8. If the Examiner determines that Applicant has presumed incorrectly as to which claims the Examiner intended to include in Group I, clarification is respectfully requested. Applicant accordingly requests that claims 2-7 and 9 be withdrawn from further consideration.

In response to examiners opinion that no generic claims exist, applicant has added new claims 10-14. No new matter has been added by the new claims.

Applicant traverses the propriety of the restriction requirement by this election, as all of the claims pertain to the same species of the claimed invention.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at (650) 838-4307 to arrange for such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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